

STATE HIGHLIGHTS

Tennessee

Long-distance trips account for a significant amount of travel and include a large share of American households. This travel has economic, social and environmental consequences.

- During 1995, about 70 percent of the households in Tennessee took one or more long-distance trips to a destination 100 or more miles away. Tennessee households travel less than the national average which is about 80 percent of all households.
- Travelers who live in Tennessee took 20.2 million person-trips, an average of 4.5 trips and 3,321 miles per traveler. Visitors to Tennessee took 22.7 million person-trips, an average of 4.2 trips and 2,840 miles per traveler.
- The number of trips per visitor to Tennessee has grown 24 percent since 1977, and the number of miles per visitor has grown 41 percent. On average in the United States, the number of trips per traveler has grown 20 percent and the number of miles has increased 39 percent since 1977.
- People who live in Tennessee take 4.0 car trips per traveler compared with 3.0 airplane trips per traveler, however more miles per traveler are by air (3,953 miles) than by car (4,420 miles).
- Travelers from Tennessee who live in households with incomes less than \$25,000 travel less often than travelers in households with incomes greater than \$50,000, about 2.9 trips per traveler compared with 6.6 trips per traveler.
- The most popular destination states for travelers who live in Tennessee are Georgia, Florida and Alabama. Georgia, Kentucky and Alabama are the most popular origin states for travelers to Tennessee.

Table 1. Travel Characteristics for Tennessee and the United States: 1977 and 1995






	Tennessee			United States		
	1977	1995	Percent change	1977	1995	Percent change
People who live in area						
Percent traveling households	63	70	11.6	72	80	10.8
Trips per household	4.4	4.6	4.5	4.1	5.5	34.1
Trips per traveling household	7.1	6.5	-8.5	5.7	6.9	21.1
Trips per capita	2.4	3.8	58.3	2.4	4.0	66.7
Trips per traveler	NA	4.5	NA	4.0	4.8	19.0
Miles per traveler	NA	3,321	NA	2,836	3,943	39.0
Miles per trip	NA	734	NA	709	827	16.6
People who visit area						
Trips per traveler	3.4	4.2	23.5	4.0	4.8	19.0
Miles per traveler	2,011	2,840	41.2	2,836	3,943	39.0
Miles per trip	595	683	14.8	709	827	16.6

Note: Data are estimates based on a sample and subject to error; 1995 data are preliminary.

Source: U.S. Department of Transportation, Bureau of Transportation Statistics, 1995 American Travel Survey unpublished tables; U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, 1977 National Travel Survey, TC77-N-2.



Legend

	Destination of Travel
	More than 20.00
	10.01–20.00
	1.00–10.00
	Less than 1.00

NOTE: Values are expressed as a percentage of interstate trips.

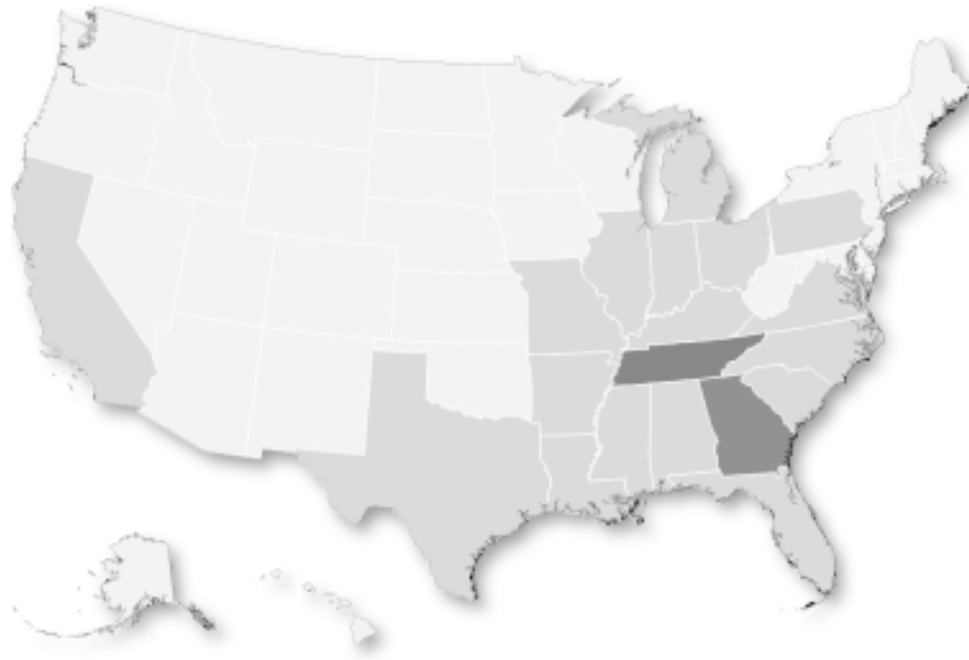
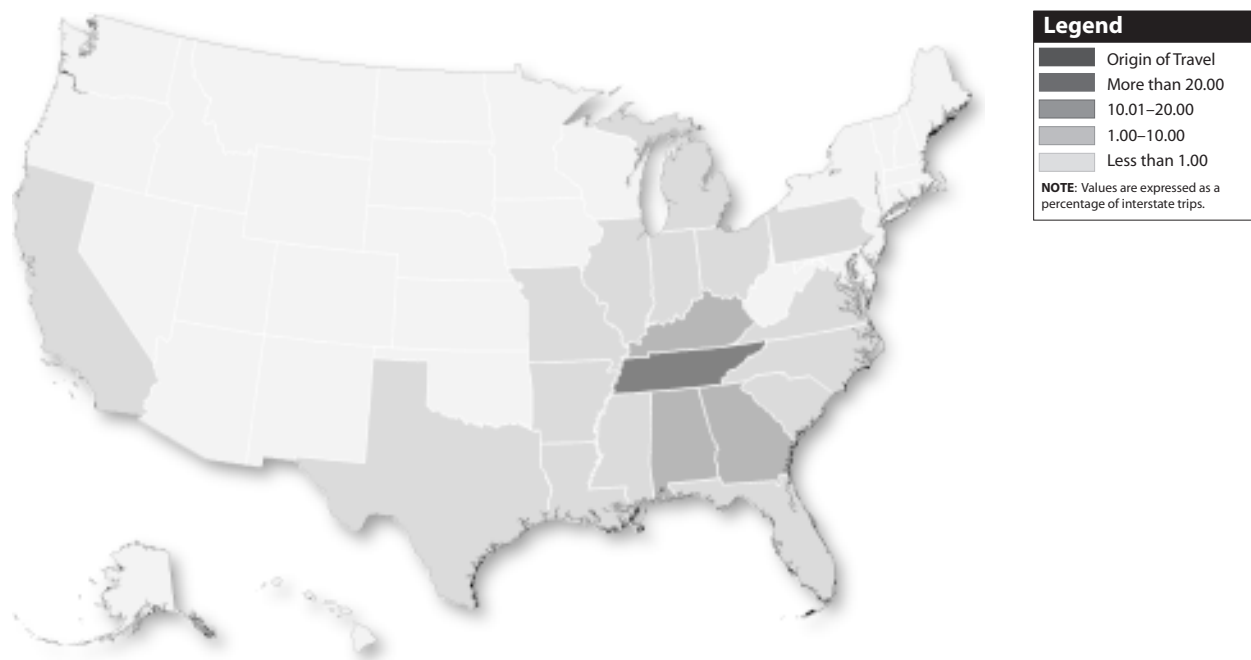


Table 2. Origin States of People Who Visit Tennessee (In thousands)

TRIPS WITHIN TENNESSEE		5,864	
Alabama	1,831	Missouri	677
Alaska	3	Montana	5
Arizona	12	Nebraska	38
Arkansas	505	Nevada	14
California	183	New Hampshire	22
Colorado	72	New Jersey	109
Connecticut	73	New Mexico	23
Delaware	26	New York	61
District of Columbia	16	North Carolina	1,100
Florida	609	North Dakota	4
Georgia	2,454	Ohio	1,025
Hawaii	1	Oklahoma	121
Idaho	6	Oregon	24
Illinois	520	Pennsylvania	306
Indiana	705	Rhode Island	15
Iowa	58	South Carolina	515
Kansas	39	South Dakota	10
Kentucky	1,878	Texas	613
Louisiana	264	Utah	15
Maine	12	Vermont	9
Maryland	116	Virginia	892
Massachusetts	53	Washington	14
Michigan	521	West Virginia	150
Minnesota	35	Wisconsin	94
Mississippi	1,022	Wyoming	5

Note: Data are estimates based on a sample and subject to error. Symbol — represents zero or rounds to zero.

Source: U.S. Department of Transportation, Bureau of Transportation Statistics, 1995 American Travel Survey unpublished tables.

**Table 3. Destination States of People Who Live in Tennessee (In thousands)**

TRIPS WITHIN TENNESSEE		5,864		
Alabama	1,183		Missouri	407
Alaska	27		Montana	11
Arizona	58		Nebraska	14
Arkansas	777		Nevada	76
California	226		New Hampshire	7
Colorado	58		New Jersey	64
Connecticut	7		New Mexico	19
Delaware	53		New York	106
District of Columbia	112		North Carolina	615
Florida	1,192		North Dakota	5
Georgia	2,973		Ohio	326
Hawaii	18		Oklahoma	53
Idaho	28		Oregon	11
Illinois	488		Pennsylvania	204
Indiana	298		Rhode Island	3
Iowa	33		South Carolina	692
Kansas	8		South Dakota	9
Kentucky	930		Texas	290
Louisiana	294		Utah	19
Maine	17		Vermont	6
Maryland	130		Virginia	384
Massachusetts	58		Washington	64
Michigan	246		West Virginia	106
Minnesota	83		Wisconsin	42
Mississippi	1,104		Wyoming	7

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Table 4. Travel Rates by Trip and Traveler Characteristics for Tennessee 1995

	Person trips [†]	Number of travelers [†]	Trips per traveler	Miles [*]	Miles per traveler	Miles per trip
PEOPLE WHO LIVE IN AREA	20,175	4,483	4.5	14,974	3,321	734
Means of transportation						
Personal use vehicle	16,090	3,995	4.0	9,668	2,420	601
Commercial air	3,592	1,201	2.0	4,747	3,953	1,322
Intercity bus	61	47	1.3	42	895	684
Train	13	13	1.0	11	882	882
Other	419	285	1.5	506	1,777	1,209
Main purpose						
Business	5,398	1,234	4.4	4,681	3,793	867
Visit friends or relatives	6,194	2,137	2.9	3,967	1,857	640
Leisure	6,091	2,656	2.3	4,845	1,824	795
Other	2,492	1,205	2.1	1,481	1,228	594
Income						
Less than \$25,000	2,588	902	2.9	1,619	1,795	626
\$25,000 to \$49,999	7,861	2,067	3.8	5,801	2,806	738
\$50,000 or greater	9,726	1,470	6.6	7,553	5,136	777
Age						
Less than 24	3,834	1,285	2.0	2,548	1,983	665
25 to 64	14,973	2,773	5.4	11,251	4,057	751
65 and over	1,369	379	3.6	1,174	3,097	858
Gender						
Male	11,539	2,248	5.1	8,802	3,915	763
Female	8,636	2,164	3.0	6,172	2,852	715
PEOPLE WHO VISIT	22,711	5,407	4.2	15,477	2,840	683
Means of transportation						
Personal use vehicle	20,289	4,520	4.5	11,879	2,628	585
Commercial air	1,894	675	2.8	3,240	4,800	1,711
Intercity bus	—	—	—	—	—	—
Train	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other	529	219	2.4	358	1,632	677
Main purpose						
Business	4,773	1,153	4.1	3,943	3,420	826
Visit friends or relatives	6,767	1,500	4.5	4,839	3,226	715
Leisure	7,879	2,508	3.1	4,735	1,888	601
Other	3,320	846	3.9	1,994	2,356	601
Income						
Less than \$25,000	3,584	856	4.2	2,261	2,642	631
\$25,000 to \$49,999	9,350	2,196	4.3	5,771	2,628	617
\$50,000 or greater	9,806	2,241	4.4	7,479	3,338	763
Age						
Less than 24	5,005	1,267	3.0	3,065	2,420	612
25 to 64	15,659	3,520	4.4	10,888	3,094	695
65 and over	2,075	492	4.2	1,558	3,164	751
Gender						
Male	11,883	2,738	4.3	8,446	3,085	711
Female	10,857	2,535	4.3	7,065	2,787	651

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